THE HONOURABLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. Messrs. MacMillan & Co,
2. National Publishing Co., Madras.
3. Dakshina Bharat Hindi Pracharak Sabha, Madras.
4. S. I. S. S. W. P. Co., Ltd., Tinnevelly.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The publishers do not register their names with the Education Department.

കൊല്ലം ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് മെഡിക്കലാഫീസർ.

37. MR. MOHAMMED MUSTAFA (*Pathanapuram Muslim Reserved*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

കൊല്ലത്തെ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് മെഡിക്കലാഫീസറെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും പരാതികൾ ഗവണ്മെൽറിനു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്മേൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

HONOURABLE MR. C. KESAVAN: No.

Communists.

38. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI: Will the Honourable Minister for Political and General be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of communists now under detention;

(*b*) whether there is any specific charge against each of them;

(*c*) if so whether the Government propose to charge them before the ordinary courts of the land to take their trial; and

(*d*) if not, how long are they proposed to be held under detention without trial?

HONOURABLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI: (*a*) Twenty one.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Six months for the time being.

Muslim School at Alleppey.

39. MR. T. A. ABDULLA: Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received a representation from the Lajnathul Muhammedia, Alleppey requesting that the word 'Muhammedans' in the designation of 'The English High School for Muhammedans' at Alleppey be changed into 'Muslims' and that the Friday prayer interval now allowed to Muslim students alone in the schools be made applicable to the whole school; and

(*b*) if such a representation has been received, what reply has been given to the same?

HONOURABLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) a reply on the following lines was given:—

(i) The request to change the word 'Mohammedans' to 'Muslims' in the name of English High School for 'Mohammedans' will be considered along with the next census.

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[Honourable Mr. T. M. Varghese.]

(ii) with regard to the grant of Friday noon-interval, no change in the present system is considered necessary as the proposal to grant it to the whole school would inconvenience the non-Muslim pupils.

Patients in Hospitals.

40. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL : Will the Honourable Minister for Medical be pleased to state whether there is any rule or practice by which the Assistant Doctors in a hospital (doctors other than the District Medical Officer and the Resident Medical Officer) are precluded from visiting the patients in the general ward or pay ward in a hospital ?

HONOURABLE MR. C. KESAVAN : No

Powers of Secretaries to Government.

41. MR. K. M. CHANDY (*Meenachil I-General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Accounts and Confidential Sections be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they intend to change the present system which allows the permanent officials called Secretaries to carry on the work of administration generally done by Ministers in democratic countries; and

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that at present some of the Secretaries are passing orders and disposing of certain files without the knowledge of Ministers ?

HONOURABLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI : (*a*) Under the present system the Secretaries do not do the work of Ministers. They only help the Honourable Ministers in carrying on the work of administration.

(*b*) Certain routine matters are disposed of by the Secretaries.

Portfolios of Ministers.

42. MR. N. V. CHACKO (*Kunnathnad III-General*) : Will the Honourable Minister for Political and General be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the portfolios or departments which are in charge of the various Ministers so as to enable members to know to which Minister particular questions are to be addressed ?

HONOURABLE MR. A. THANU PILLAI : The statement is laid on the table.

അഞ്ചൽ ജീവനക്കാർ.

43. MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : (*Mavelikara II—General*) : തിരുപ്പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

അഞ്ചൽ ജീവനക്കാരിൽനിന്നും ശമ്പളപരിഷ്കരണത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് വല്ല നിവേദനവും ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

HONOURABLE MR. C. KESAVAN : Yes.
The matter is under consideration.

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